

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LeNoir E. Zaiser, Kevin Confoy

Application: **10/772,220**

Confirmation: **2185**

Group: 3771

Examiner: Mitchell, Teena Kay

For: Hybrid Electro-Pneumatic Conserver for Oxygen Conserving Regulator

Filed on Feb 4, 2004

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 11, 2007, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-42) drawn to a gas conserver for delivering gas to a patient and a method with a housing, slave valve, timing chamber, and solenoid operated pilot valve. The Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. The Applicants do not abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions, including the right to rejoinder.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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